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# Secure Consumption of Open Source Software: Evaluating, Utilizing, and Contributing Safely

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Security challenges

# Why is open source security so challenging?

# Open source is *everywhere*

**96%**  
of codebases



Source: Synopsis

**77%**  
of code within

**70–90%**  
of all software

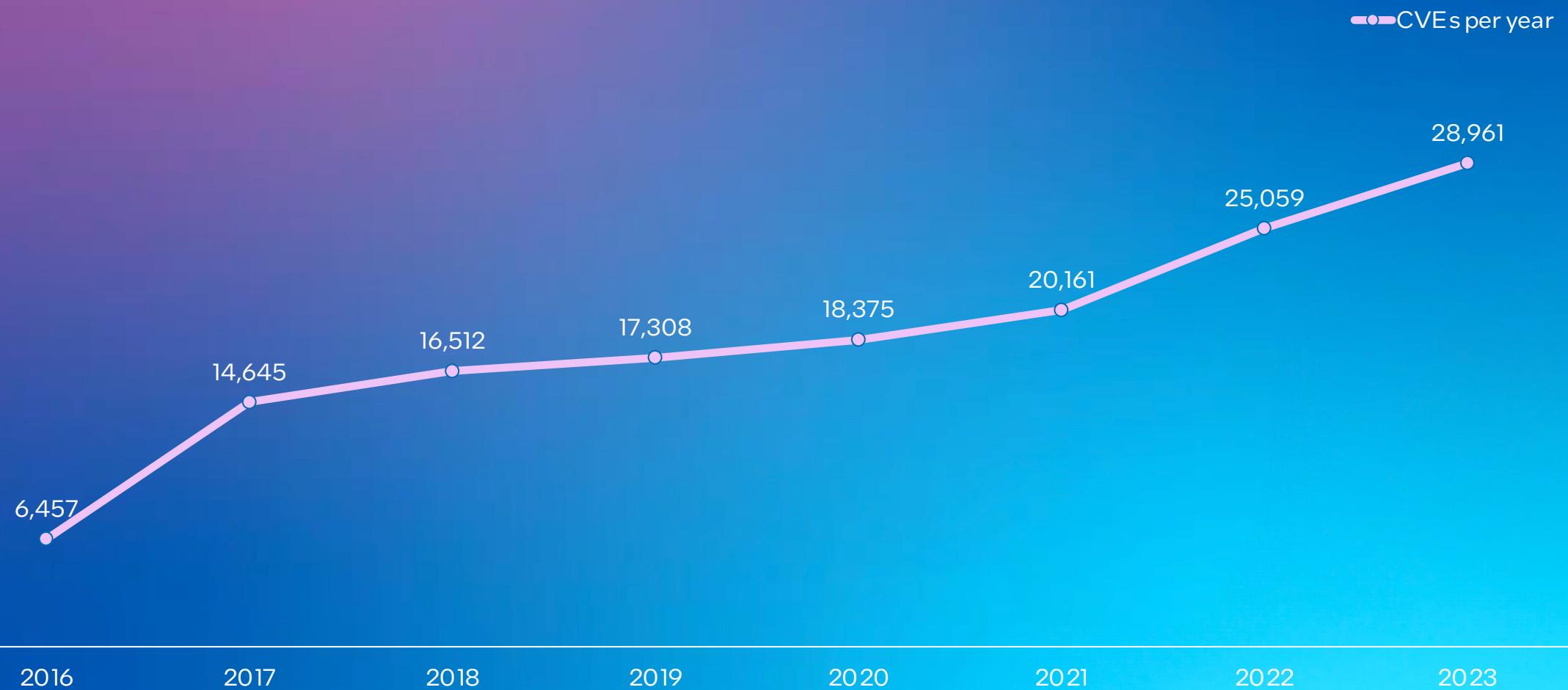


Source: Linux Foundation

Open source is *everywhere*

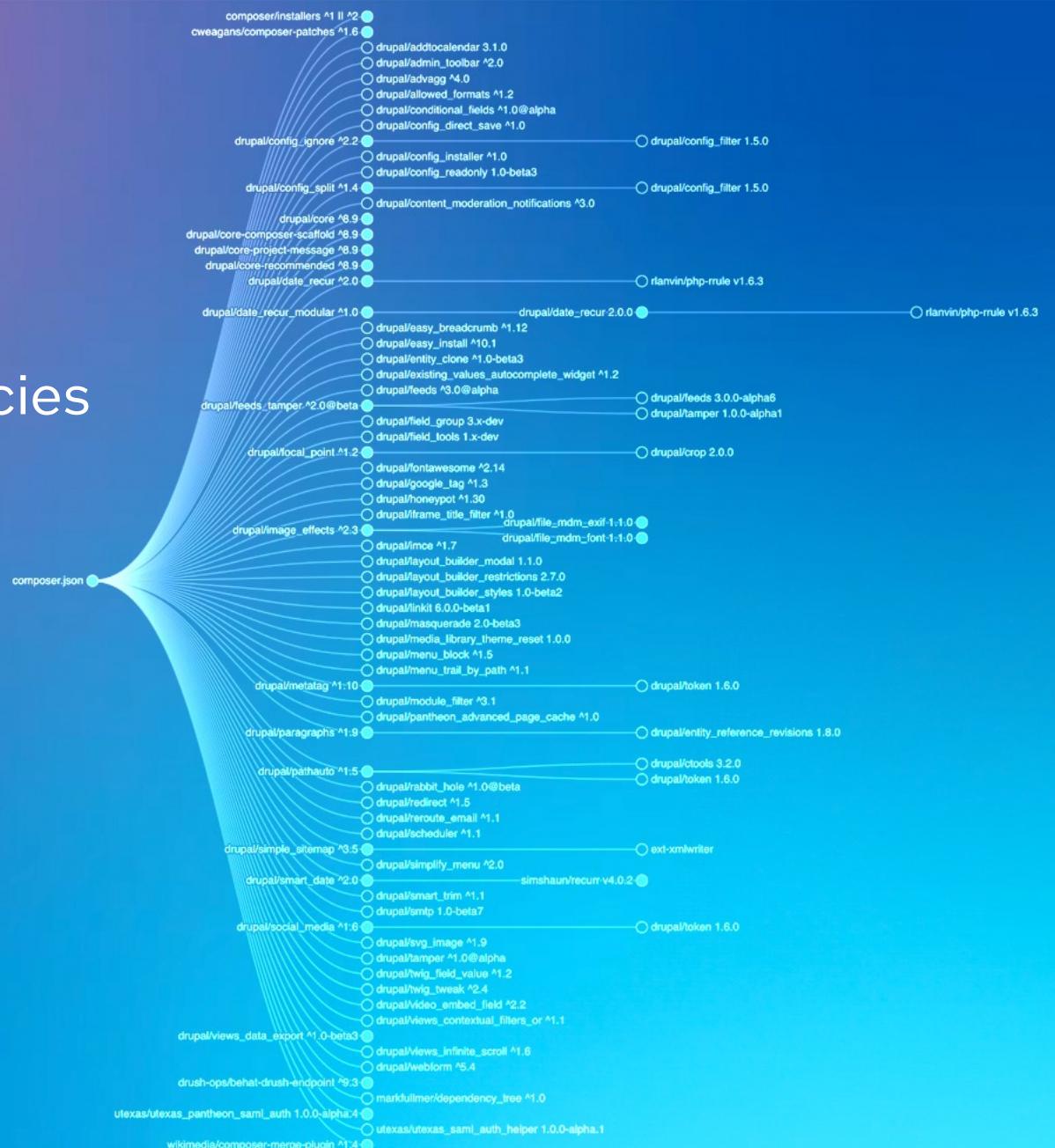


# CVEs per year



# So many dependencies

- Secondary and tertiary dependencies can get well into the 100s...
- Especially with web applications



Evaluating projects

# What does it mean to consume open source software securely?

# Evaluating open source projects

1. Review basic health—Is it active?
2. Check governance—Is it defined?
3. Review maintenance & releases—Is there a cadence?
4. Explore the community—Are people engaged?
5. Bug reporting—Is there a documented process?

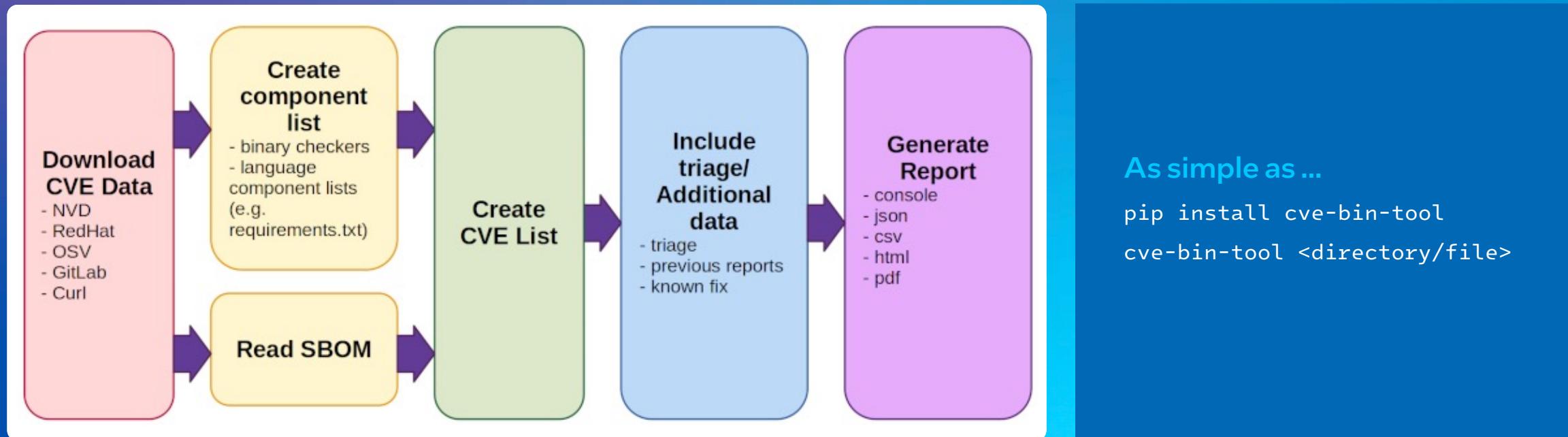
Tools for securing open source software

# Beyond basic health

# CVE-bin-tool

The CVE Binary Tool can help you find known vulnerabilities in software by using data from the [National Vulnerability Database \(NVD\)](#) list of [Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures \(CVEs\)](#) as well as known vulnerability data from [Redhat](#), [Open Source Vulnerability Database \(OSV\)](#), [Gitlab Advisory Database \(GAD\)](#), and [Curl](#).

1. A binary scanner—Helps you determine which packages may have been included as part of a piece of software.
2. Tools for scanning known component lists—Such as CSV files, SBOM formats, etc.



# OpenSSF Best Practices Badge

README    LGPL-3.0 license    Security

## Gramine Library OS with Intel SGX Support

docs passing    openssf best practices passing

A Linux-compatible Library OS for Multi-Process Applications

### What is Gramine?

Gramine (formerly called *Graphene*) is a lightweight library OS, designed to run a single host requirements. Gramine can run applications in an isolated environment with benefits of a complete OS in a virtual machine -- including guest customization, ease of porting to process migration.

Gramine supports native, unmodified Linux binaries on any platform. Currently, Gramine runs SGX enclaves on Linux platforms.

In untrusted cloud and edge deployments, there is a strong desire to shield the whole infrastructure. Gramine supports this "lift and shift" paradigm for bringing unmodified Confidential Computing with Intel SGX. Gramine can protect applications from a malicious minimal porting effort.

OpenSSF Best Practices    100%

## LibreOffice



Projects that follow the best practices below can voluntarily self-certify they've achieved an Open Source Security Foundation (OpenSSF) best practices badge. [Show details](#)

If this is your project, please show your badge status on your project page! The code to do this is like this: `openssf best practices passing`. Here is how to embed it: [Show details](#)

These are the `passing` criteria. You can also view the `silver` or `gold` levels.

Expand panels    Show all details    Show only incomplete criteria

### Basics

#### Identification

What is the human-readable name of the project? [Show details](#)

LibreOffice

# OpenSSF Scorecard

- What is it?
  - Quick, easy project assessment via list of automated checks for best practices
- What does it help protect me from?
  - Malicious maintainers and packages
  - Poorly maintained projects
  - Compromised build systems and/or code
- How do I use it?
  - Command line interface (CLI)
  - GitHub Action

README Code of conduct Apache-2.0 license Security

## OpenSSF Scorecard

openssf scorecard 9.6 openssf best practices passing build passing CodeQL passing go reference go report A+  
codecov 75% SLSA level 3 slack openssf/scorecard

### Overview

- [What Is Scorecard?](#)
- [Prominent Scorecard Users](#)
- [View a Project's Score](#)
- [Scorecard's Public Data](#)

### Using Scorecard

- [Scorecard GitHub Action](#)
- [Scorecard REST API](#)
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## OpenSSF projects and tools

# OpenSSF Scorecard

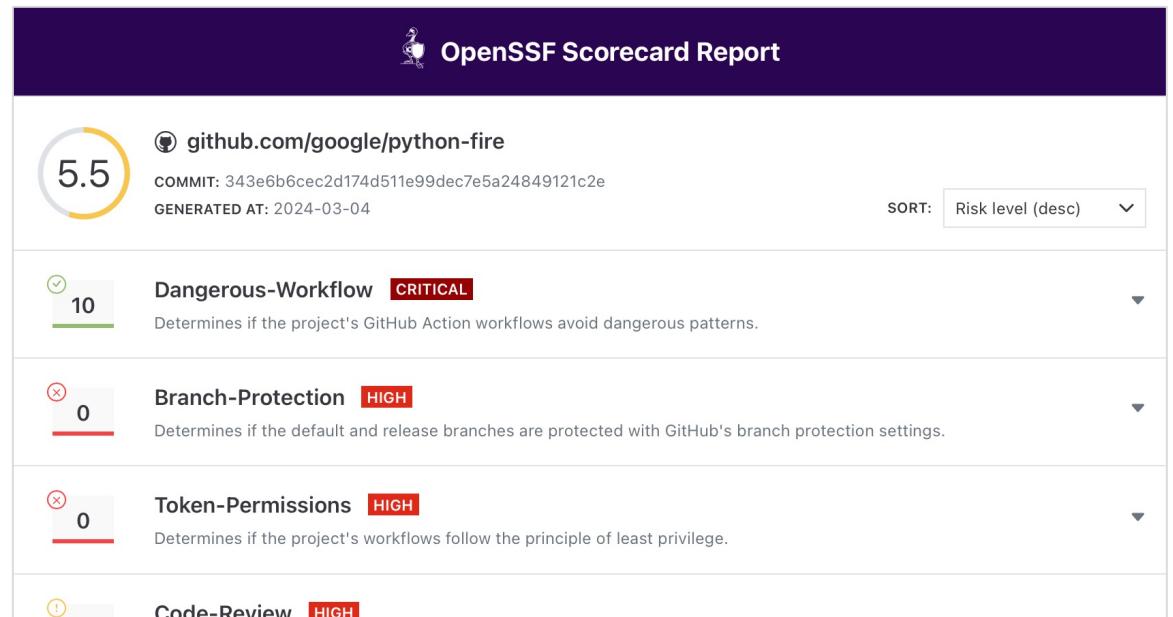
Score in terminal ...

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kdruckma --zsh --223x78
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Finished [Fuzzing]
Finished [Packaging]
Finished [Dependency-Updates]
Finished [Code-Review]
Finished [BAST]
Finished [Dangerous-Workflow]
Finished [License]
Finished [Token-Permissions]
Finished [Dependency-Update-Tool]
Finished [Branch-Protection]
Finished [CI-Tests]
Finished [Maintained]

RESULTS
Aggregate score: 5.1 / 18

Check scores:
SCORE NAME REASON DOCUMENTATION/REMEDIATION
10 / 10 Binary-Artifacts no binaries found in the repo https://github.com/ossf/scorecard/blob/49c8eed3a423f80c872b5c3c9f1bbca9e8aae799/docs/checks.md#binary-artifacts
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10 / 10 Maintained 3 commits out of 38 and 13 issues fixed out of 38 resolved in the last 90 days -- score normalized to 10 https://github.com/ossf/scorecard/blob/49c8eed3a423f80c872b5c3c9f1bbca9e8aae799/docs/checks.md#maintained
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```

... or via browser



**Putting the tools to work**

# Let's evaluate some software

# Looks promising!

## Python Fire

python 2.7 | 3.5 | 3.6 | 3.7 | 3.8 | 3.9

*Python Fire is a library for automatically generating command line interfaces (CLIs) from absolutely any Python object.*

- Python Fire is a simple way to create a CLI in Python. [\[1\]](#)
- Python Fire is a helpful tool for developing and debugging Python code. [\[2\]](#)
- Python Fire helps with exploring existing code or turning other people's code into a CLI. [\[3\]](#)
- Python Fire makes transitioning between Bash and Python easier. [\[4\]](#)
- Python Fire makes using a Python REPL easier by setting up the REPL with the modules and variables you'll need already imported and created. [\[5\]](#)

### Installation

To install Python Fire with pip, run: `pip install fire`

To install Python Fire with conda, run: `conda install fire -c conda-forge`

To install Python Fire from source, first clone the repository and then run: `python setup.py install`

Used by 28k

+ 28,004

Contributors 62

+ 48 contributors

Languages

Python 100.0%

# OpenSSF Scorecard: Manual CLI scan—Terminal

```
scorecard --repo github.com/google/python-fire
```

Finished [Pinned-Dependencies]  
 Finished [Fuzzing]  
 Finished [Packaging]  
 Finished [Signed-Releases]  
 Finished [Code-Review]  
 Finished [SAST]  
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**RESULTS**


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Aggregate score: 5.1 / 10

Check scores:

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0 / 10	Branch-Protection	branch protection not enabled on development/release branches	<a href="https://github.com/ossf/scorecard/blob/49c0eed3a423f00c872b5c3c9f1bbca9e8aae799/docs/checks.md#branch-protection">https://github.com/ossf/scorecard/blob/49c0eed3a423f00c872b5c3c9f1bbca9e8aae799/docs/checks.md#branch-protection</a>
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10 / 10	Contributors	3 different organizations found -- score normalized to 10	<a href="https://github.com/ossf/scorecard/blob/49c0eed3a423f00c872b5c3c9f1bbca9e8aae799/docs/checks.md#contributors">https://github.com/ossf/scorecard/blob/49c0eed3a423f00c872b5c3c9f1bbca9e8aae799/docs/checks.md#contributors</a>
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0 / 10	Fuzzing	project is not fuzzed	<a href="https://github.com/ossf/scorecard/blob/49c0eed3a423f00c872b5c3c9f1bbca9e8aae799/docs/checks.md#fuzzing">https://github.com/ossf/scorecard/blob/49c0eed3a423f00c872b5c3c9f1bbca9e8aae799/docs/checks.md#fuzzing</a>
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# OpenSSF Scorecard: Browser

 OpenSSF Scorecard Report

**5.5**  [github.com/google/python-fire](https://github.com/google/python-fire)  
COMMIT: 343e6b6cec2d174d511e99dec7e5a24849121c2e  
GENERATED AT: 2024-03-04

SORT: Risk level (desc) ▾

 <b>10</b>	<b>Dangerous-Workflow</b> <span style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">CRITICAL</span>	Determines if the project's GitHub Action workflows avoid dangerous patterns.
 <b>0</b>	<b>Branch-Protection</b> <span style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">HIGH</span>	Determines if the default and release branches are protected with GitHub's branch protection settings.
 <b>0</b>	<b>Token-Permissions</b> <span style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">HIGH</span>	Determines if the project's workflows follow the principle of least privilege.
 <b>6</b>	<b>Code-Review</b> <span style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">HIGH</span>	Determines if the project requires human code review before pull requests (aka merge requests) are merged.
 <b>10</b>	<b>Maintained</b> <span style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">HIGH</span>	Determines if the project is "actively maintained".
 <b>10</b>	<b>Binary-Artifacts</b> <span style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">HIGH</span>	Determines if the project has generated executable (binary) artifacts in the source repository.
 <b>10</b>	<b>Vulnerabilities</b> <span style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">HIGH</span>	Determines if the project has open, known unfixed vulnerabilities.

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 <b>0</b>	<b>Pinned-Dependencies</b> <span style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">MEDIUM</span>	Determines if the project has declared and pinned the dependencies of its build process.
 <b>0</b>	<b>SAST</b> <span style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">MEDIUM</span>	Determines if the project uses static code analysis.
 <b>10</b>	<b>Security-Policy</b> <span style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">MEDIUM</span>	Determines if the project has published a security policy.
 <b>0</b>	<b>CII-Best-Practices</b> <span style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">LOW</span>	Determines if the project has an OpenSSF (formerly CII) Best Practices Badge.
 <b>9</b>	<b>License</b> <span style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">LOW</span>	Determines if the project has defined a license.
 ?	<b>Packaging</b> <span style="background-color: orange; color: black; padding: 2px 5px;">MEDIUM</span>	Determines if the project is published as a package that others can easily download, install, easily update, and uninstall.
 ?	<b>Signed-Releases</b> <span style="background-color: red; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">HIGH</span>	Determines if the project cryptographically signs release artifacts.

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# Developers don't owe you anything

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